

AL-VI-B-171
The Gardner Log House
Charleston
Sloans Road

Circa 1830

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

The Gardner Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Sloans Road

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Charleston

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Eugene D. Clark

Telephone #: 463-6438

STREET & NUMBER

Sloans Road

CITY, TOWN

Charleston

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 496

Folio #: 262

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

Maryland^{STATE} 21502**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

AD-8-71

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This log house originally consisted of a one and one-half story three bays wide structure. Wall construction is of logs covered with weatherboard and insul brick siding. It rests on a high stone foundation of random rubble with no apparent water table. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a cornice and frieze. One brick chimney located outside end on an addition is of glazed white brick. A gabled frame addition abuts the original on the southern gabled end. A shed roofed porch on the western facade has been enclosed. Windows are pegged six over six light sashes with wooden lugsills.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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- (1) Allegany county Land Records, Liber 61, Folio 384
- (2) Ibid

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .93 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

April 29, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

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Gardner Log

Allegany County Deed: Liber 496, Folio 262
Grantee: Eugene D. Clark and Katherine Marie Clark
Grantor: Samuel W. Gardner, widower
Date: September 19, 1977

Allegany County Deed: Liber 178, Folio 529
Grantee: Samuel W. Gardner and Katherine Gardner
Grantor: Sarah J. Gardner, widow, et al.
Date: July 24, 1937

Allegany County Deed: Liber 96, Folio 200
Grantee: William G. Gardner
Grantor: William A. Dick
Date: October 28, 1904

Allegany County Deed: Liber 81, Folio 717
Grantee: Willaim A. Dick
Grantor: John F. Metz, et ux.
Date: August 26, 1897
Consideration: \$345.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 65, Folio 117
Grantee: Samuel Bilson
Grantor: David M. Evans and Martha S. Evans
Date: October 29, 1887
Consideration: \$75.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 61, Folio 384
Grantee: David M. Evans
Grantor: Rebecca S. Phenix, Sally Smith, et al. (heirs
of John Smith)
Notes: John Smith bought property in 1830
Date: November 25, 1884

In 1887 the property was split up by David M. Evans, In 1904 the property was rejoined by Willaim G. Gardner. See: Liber 101, Folio 124, Liber 68, Folio 491 Liber 67, Folio 483, Liber 65, Folio 506

INVENTORY NO: _____

DATE: AL-VI-B-171REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor 164 1/27NAME OF PROPERTY: Gardner LogLOCATION OF PROPERTY: John Dyer Rd - Sloan's RdDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: WestNAME OF OWNER: SAMUEL W GARDNERADDRESS: 196/262 VII-93 A B ED 10 Charleston 171
12/11 Slides Samuel W Gardner 34 Charleston
Rd Lanacoring 21539
463 5828STORIES: 1(2) 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: on W & S shed w. 1/2 gablesDWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
(☒) LOG 2" thick
(☒) OTHER: Coverings weatherboard & insul brick

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others _____

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone random rubbleWATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded BrickWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6(☒) 9/6() 9/9() other(lugsails)
pegged(☒) nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: _____

HARDWARE: original() replaced()

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original(☒) replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architraveROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # _____
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt: original() replaced()PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) on w enclosed hip() gable()CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 glazed Brick(☒) Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced(☒)
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end(☒) Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: _____

SIGNIFICANCE: _____

DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____

CONDITION: _____





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Gardner Log House
Sloans Rd, Charlestown

David A. Dorsey

10/27/78

Southeast